

Year 1

Literacy: This term Class 1 will develop their understanding of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and have opportunities to create them. They will write stories, letters and poems. Through the text *'Grandad's Island'*, children will develop their writing skills by thinking about the ingredients for a super sentence.

Reading: Children will be given a home reading book and these will be changed twice a week on a Monday and a Friday.

We ask that you sign their reading record when you have listened to your child read.

Please take care of your home reading book and reading record. Any books that are lost or damaged will need to be paid for before new books will be issued.

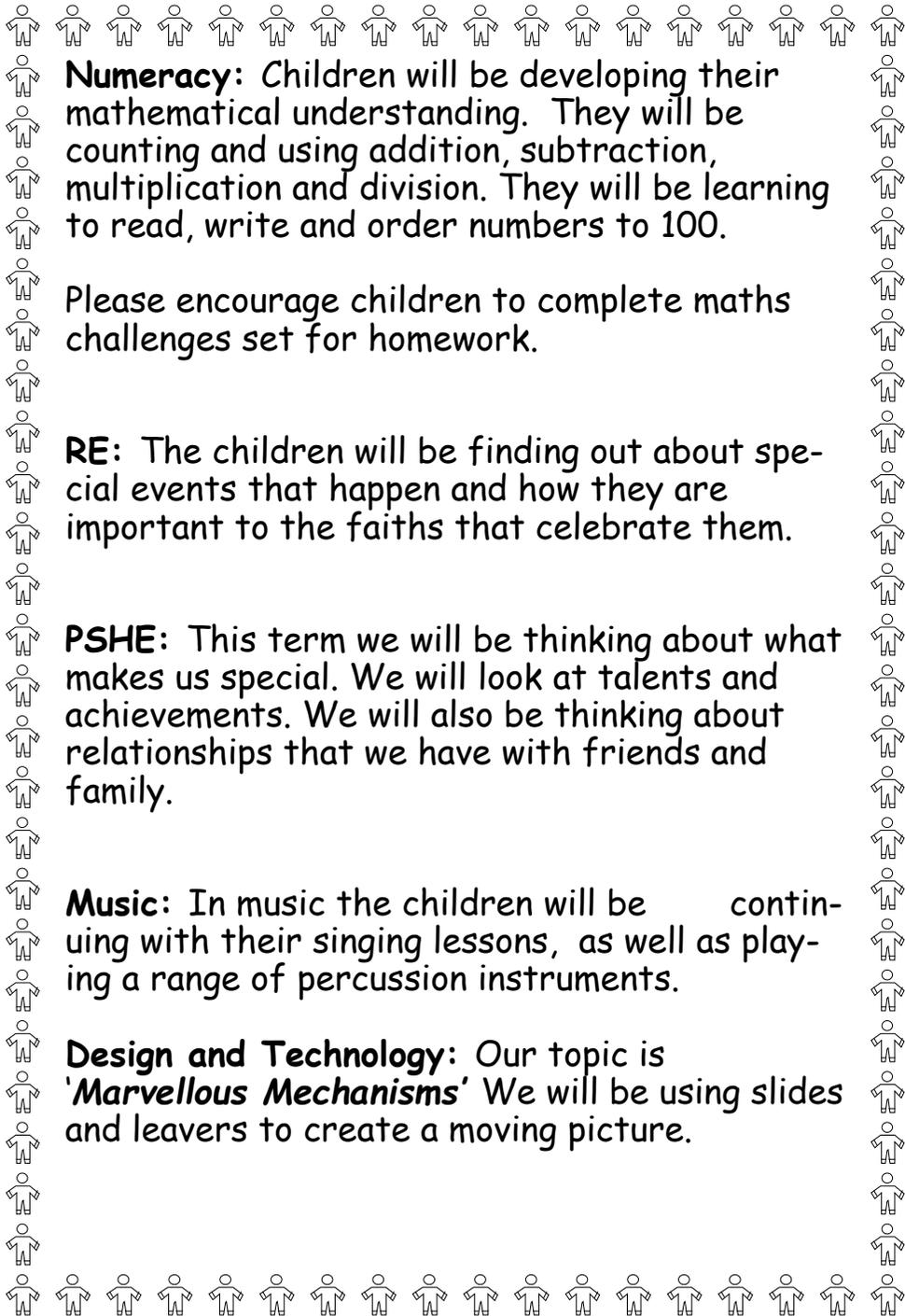


Our Learning Journey Summer Term 2018

Poetry Recital: The children will receive poems to learn at home and they will then recite them at school. This helps improve children's skills of speaking clearly and slowly as well as enhancing their imagination and vocabulary range, which improves their writing.

Spellings: Children will receive spellings on a Friday to learn for a test on the following Friday. We ask that you encourage your child to practise their spellings throughout the week.

Science: This term we will be finding out about plants. Children will learn to name different plants and recognise their parts. They will be growing edible plants and flowers and learning about what plants need to live.



Numeracy: Children will be developing their mathematical understanding. They will be counting and using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will be learning to read, write and order numbers to 100.

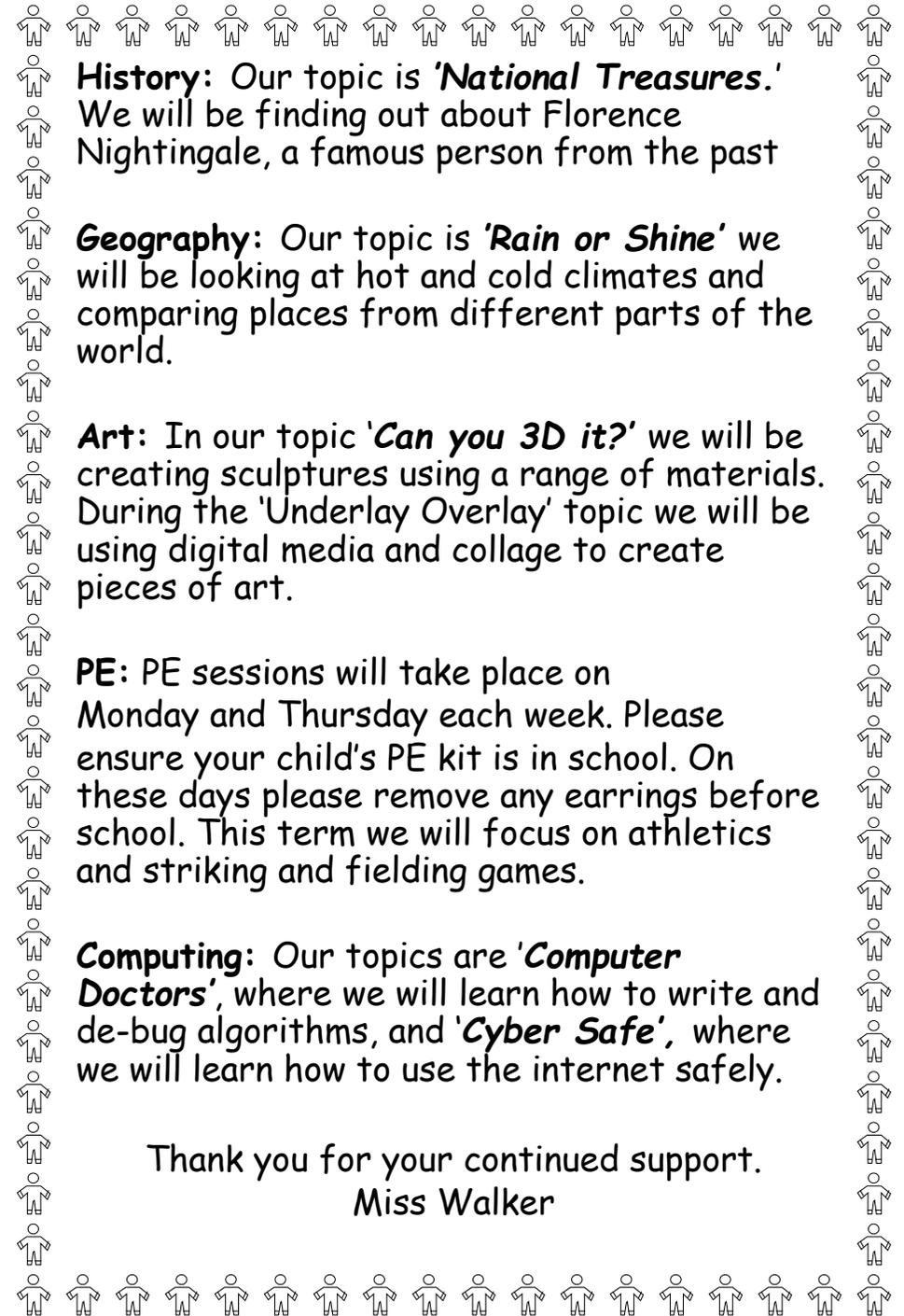
Please encourage children to complete maths challenges set for homework.

RE: The children will be finding out about special events that happen and how they are important to the faiths that celebrate them.

PSHE: This term we will be thinking about what makes us special. We will look at talents and achievements. We will also be thinking about relationships that we have with friends and family.

Music: In music the children will be continuing with their singing lessons, as well as playing a range of percussion instruments.

Design and Technology: Our topic is '*Marvellous Mechanisms*' We will be using slides and leavers to create a moving picture.



History: Our topic is '*National Treasures.*' We will be finding out about Florence Nightingale, a famous person from the past

Geography: Our topic is '*Rain or Shine*' we will be looking at hot and cold climates and comparing places from different parts of the world.

Art: In our topic '*Can you 3D it?*' we will be creating sculptures using a range of materials. During the '*Underlay Overlay*' topic we will be using digital media and collage to create pieces of art.

PE: PE sessions will take place on Monday and Thursday each week. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school. On these days please remove any earrings before school. This term we will focus on athletics and striking and fielding games.

Computing: Our topics are '*Computer Doctors*', where we will learn how to write and de-bug algorithms, and '*Cyber Safe*', where we will learn how to use the internet safely.

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Walker